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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FY 1976 PL 480 RICE PROGRAM FOR INDIA

1. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON A PROPOSED USG RICE PROGRAM WITH INDIA OF 200,000 METRIC TONS VALUED AT DOLS. 55.1 MILLION. RICE WOULD BE PART OF LARGER PROGRAM (INCLUDING WHEAT) TO HELP MEET INDIA'S CONTINUING LARGE GRAIN IMPORT REQUIREMENT CURRENTLY ESTIMATED BETWEEN SIX-SEVEN MILLION TONS.

2. FINANCIAL TERMS INCLUDE FIVE PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT WITH REPAYMENT IN 31 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOLLOWING 10-YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST WILL BE TWO PERCENT DURING GRACE PERIOD RISING TO THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER.

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3. USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT PROPOSED AT 100,000 MT.

INDIA'S COMMERCIAL IMPORTS HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS (DATA BY CALENDAR YEARS AND IN 1,000 METRIC TONS):

COUNTRY 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975

BURMA	109	0	0	0	0
EGYPT	45	69	0	0	0
NEPAL	0	0	0	50	2

THAILAND 82 60 0 0 140

TOTALS 236 129 0 50 142

4. ANY COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED NO LATER THAN COB FEB. 27

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